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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PAPADOPOULOS, DENKTASH TO ATTEND CYPRUS DEBATE

1. ACTING PRESIDENT CLERIDES CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR OCT 15 THAT HE SENDING ACTING PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TASSOS PAPADOPOULOS, TO NEW YORK TO REPRESENT GOC AND GREEK COMMUNITY IN CYPRUS DEBATE BEFORE UNGA. CLERIDES SAID PAPADOPOULOS WOULD CONVEY A MORE ATTRACTIVE IMAGE THAN FORMER FONMIN KYPRIANOU. HE RECOGNIZED THAT PAPADOPOULOS SOMEWHAT VOLATILE AND HE HAD INSTRUCTED HIM STAY CALM AND AVOID LENDING HIMSELF TO COURSES OF ACTION THAT WOULD CUT ACROSS ON-ISLAND TALKS.

2. CLERIDES SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FOR HIS PERSONAL BACKGROUND OUR ESTIMATE AS TO TIMING, SEQUENCE, DURATION, AND LIKELY RESULTS OF CYPRUS DEBATE.

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ACTION REQUESTED: USUN COMMENTS FOR USE IN REPLY TO CLERIDES.

3. WHILE PERHAPS NOT AS SLAVISHLY SO AS KYPRIANOU, PAPADOPOULOS IS ALSO VERY MUCH A MAKARIOS MAN. HIGHLY AMBITIOUS, HIS STRATEGY HAS LONG BEEN TO BECOME FIRST SUCCESSOR TO MAKARIOS BY LETTING CLERIDES BURN HIMSELF OUT. HE ALSO REPORTEDLY BECOMING CLOSER TO GREEK PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS, WHO RESIDES IN BUILDING IN ATHENS OWNED BY FAMILY OF PAPADOPOULOS' WIFE. GREEK AMBASSADOR DOUNTAS HAS BEEN TAUTING HIM LATELY AS THE COMING POLITICAL FIGURE IN CYPRUS. PAPADOPOULOS IS ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT AND AGGRESSIVE. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN HARD-LINE ON INTERCOMMUNAL ISSUES.
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